

Juror # _____

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Re: Federal Jury Service

Dear Juror:

You have been chosen for jury service in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. You should have received a Summons from the clerk directing you to appear at the United States Courthouse in Boston, Massachusetts on March 13, 2006. Along with that Summons, the Clerk enclosed a "Juror Information Card" (Form A0-229). You have probably filled it out and returned it to the Clerk by now.

The attached is a more detailed "Juror Questionnaire". Please complete it at this time. The time and effort you invest now should save you (and many others) much time and effort in the future.

The Court greatly appreciates your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JURORS

The attached questions must be answered by you. They will assist the Judge and the lawyers in selecting a jury. Your complete written answers will save a great deal of time for the Judge, for the lawyers and for you.

Take your time. Answer all the questions to the best of your ability. DO NOT ASK FOR HELP.

There are no right or wrong answers. The only requirement is that the answers be full and honest.

We need you candid answers so that we pick a fair and impartial jury for a trial involving criminal accusations. The Judge and the lawyers realize that every person has beliefs and prejudices concerning many things. You should answer with your true feelings, whatever they may be. Do not assume that any of your answers will qualify or disqualify you from serving on this jury.

Do not assume anything from these questions. The fact that they are being asked does not necessarily have anything to do with the evidence that you will hear.

Please fully answer each question to the best of your ability. Write or print clearly. You must not ask anyone for help. Do the best you can. That will be good enough.

If you cannot answer a question because you do not understand it, write "Do not understand" in the space provided. If you cannot answer because you do not know, write "Do not know" in the space after the question. If you need extra space to answer any question, please take advantage of the sheet

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of paper provided at the end of the questionnaire. Rather than leaving out information, turn to the back and complete your answers on the blank sheet provided.

We are sure you understand the importance of juries to our American system of justice. We are confident that you also appreciate your duty as a citizen to serve as a juror if you are eligible. Your cooperation in completing and returning this "Juror Questionnaire" is part of that duty. Without your help our courts cannot operate properly in accordance with the United States Constitution.

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Jury Questionnaire

1. Were you personally affected by the recent priest sex abuse scandal here in the Boston Archdiocese? If so, how?

2. Have you or has anyone in your family ever been a victim of sexual abuse?

3. Have you or has anyone in your family ever been accused of sexually abusing someone else?

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4. Do you have children? Do they use the internet? Do you have concerns about their use of the internet? If so, why?

5. It is likely that nude images of children will be introduced into evidence in this case. Is there anything about nude images of children which would effect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

6. Do you believe that it is a crime to possess nude images of children?

7. The charges in this case involve the alleged possession/receipt/distribution of child pornography by computer. Is there anything about the nature of the charges that makes you believe that you may not be able to be fair and impartial as a juror in this case?

8. Some of the images in this case which will be introduced into evidence may be disturbing because they involve children engaged in sexual acts. Would the content of these images effect your ability to be fair and impartial?

9. Do you own a computer?

10. Do you use a computer at work?

11. Have you ever used the internet?

12. If you have never used the internet, why not?

13. If you use the internet, do you have concerns about the security of your computer when you use the internet?

14. Has your computer ever been infected with a computer virus?

15. Has your computer ever been infected with spy wear?

16. Have you ever had to hire a computer expert to remove a virus or spy wear from your computer either at home or at work?

17. Do you have any computer training or degrees in computer science?

18. Does any aspect of your employment require you have an expertise in the operations of either the computer or the internet?

19. Do you belong to any groups which advocate for stricter laws protecting children either from the internet or any other medium?

20. Do you belong to any groups which advocate for stricter laws protecting children from sexual abuse?
